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Invention: OPTICAL PICKUP APPARATUS, OPTICAL DATA RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS, AND OPTICAL DATA RECORDING/REPRODUCING METHOD

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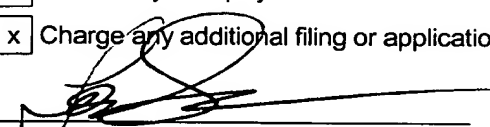
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For: OPTICAL APPARATUS FOR
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READING/REPRODUCING DATA ON
AN OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM,
AND METHOD FOR USING SAME (As
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2003 (Paper No. 7), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin at the end of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

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